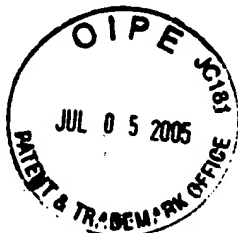


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Response is submitted in response to the December 30, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application. A response to the December 30, 2004 Office Action was originally due March 30, 2005. Applicants have petitioned for a three-months extension of time, thus a response to the December 30, 2004 Office Action is now due June 30, 2005. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

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